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Public Examinations.
The following schedule of dates for public examinations of teachers for the ensuing school year, will not be changed: Bangor, February 28, 1885; Paw Paw, March 27 and 28, 1885; Bloomfield, April 25, 1885; Decatur, June 6, 1885. A. C. MARTIN, Sec. Board of Ex'm'ts. 1567ly

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We the undersigned citizens of the township of Arlington are about to remove some of our road fences, and all persons will be required to take care of their stock after the first day of April, 1885. Mr. Sanborn; E. R. Hicks; H. P. Northam; C. O. Nash; B. D. Hicks; James Blackledge; John Robbins; R. G. Hatchins; S. S. Fuller; M. Fitzgerald

Farm For Sale.
For the purpose of settling the estate of the late Elisha Durkee, the farm of 140 acres, belonging to said estate, situated one mile north of Lawton, in this county, will be sold on reasonable terms. 105 acres improved, 35 acres of good timber, good buildings in excellent condition, 55 acres well seeded, finely located for fruit culture. For terms enquire at this office or on the premises. 1569tf

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Local Department.

Shoes of all descriptions at Broughton's. Frank Dunning is at home taking care of his father.

Our polo boys say that the Hartford girls all wear "beauty marks."

H. W. McCabe is a first class auctioneer and his charges are reasonable.

Niles complains of chicken thieves. Paw Paw has not been troubled that way for some time past.

Rev. J. H. Darling of Ortonville, Mich., has been making a short visit to his old home in Almena.

Delos Harrington has an auction sale of farm property this (Thursday) afternoon at one o'clock.

We have been having a few days of "sugar weather." The reason is so far advanced that the yield will probably be light.

Dr. Andrews is another grand father. A daughter was born to his daughter, Mrs. Geo. S. Baker, on Thursday last.

R. W. Broughton wants to hire a girl to do house work. Some girl can obtain a good situation by applying to him at his store.

Mr. W. N. Johnson did not have a trial of his sheep case, at Grand Rapids, at the present term of court, on account of the illness of the judge.

About 120 teachers were present for examination on Friday and Saturday last. We shall publish a list of the successful ones, in next week's paper.

At the republican caucus, on Saturday last, C. H. Butler, O. W. Rowland and O. P. Rowson were appointed as township committee for the ensuing year.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch mourn the loss of their little baby who died on Thursday last. The funeral was held at their residence on Sunday, attended by many sympathizing friends and neighbors.

Joe, the butcher, has his new meat market under the Dyckman House, in full blast. He called us in the other day and showed us an elegant display of meats. Joe understands his business and can suit a customer to a T.

The Odd Fellows had a loud time at "Bilby's" last Monday evening.

Rev. L. D. Boynton will preach in the Free Baptist church next Sabbath, April 5th.

E. T. Chappell & Son have something new to say to their patrons this week. Give them a call.

Notwithstanding the illness of Rev. Doust, there will be services hereafter, at the M. E. church, at the usual hours.

We understand our old friend and comrade, Minard McNeil, has received upwards of \$1,000 pension. Glad of it.

The next time Piercy takes poison, or what he tried to make the people believe was poison, we will make mention of it in these columns.

The "Ladies' Christian Aid Society" will give a maple sugar social on Tuesday evening next, at the residence of A. Van Anken. A cordial invitation to all.

Business is not as dull as it might be in South Bend. Geo. T. Alexander has a new boy born on the 24th ult. It is Mr. and Mrs. George's only child and they feel pretty proud.

Jay has been so extremely busy this week that he has had no time to write a new "ad." He will call attention, next week, to his splendid line of ladies' underwear, and other new goods.

Col. W. H. Hawkins arrived home from the New Orleans exposition, on Monday last. He reports a very pleasant time. Mr. J. W. Free and family are expected home some time during the week.

On account of business of his own that demands his attention, Mr. J. E. Showerman has signified that he is not a candidate for village marshal, and could not accept the position, if it were tendered to him.

We notice by the *Clipper* that the Burr Robbins show has as a new feature in its menagerie this season, four baby lions and one baby camel. Robbins & Co. start out prepared to compete with any of the railroad shows.

Prof. J. W. Harvey, the magician, gave two entertainments at Longwell's opera house Wednesday and Thursday evenings of last week. He is a very clever and skillful performer. Does what he advertises, and does it well.

The *Bangor Advance* editorially remarks, "Three hundred feet of elevation is considered equal to one degree of latitude in its influence upon temperature, is worth, and ship as little as possible to the cities, so as to avoid a glut in the market."

A man and his dog came to town one day last week. Noticing that the dog looked at the man and acted strangely, his master knocked him in the head with a sled stake. Whether the dog was mad or not, there is one curious, which is no great loss.

Mr. G. F. Harrington says "Observer" was mistaken about those pigs. He says he can show 50 polish china pigs as fine as "Observer" ever saw, one of which he has sold to G. W. Imman of Salem, Mich., for \$30, to be delivered within three months of time.

There was a great surprise on foot—Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Foote—one evening last week. A sham invitation was given them to help surprise a neighbor, and, as soon as they left home, their friends took possession and sent for them to come back. They say they had a great time.

Last week we mentioned the death of one of Mrs. Chas. Wernicke's little twin babies. The other died last Thursday. Funeral exercises were held on Saturday, Rev. H. W. Harvey officiating. The afflicted mother and father have the sympathy of a large number of warm friends.

Judge Mills held an adjourned session of our circuit court last Saturday. But little business was transacted. The court filed an opinion in the case of Geo. H. Dix vs. Elizabeth Sirots. Thomas Gooding appeared before the court, took the required oath and was made an American citizen.

The Paw Paw prohibition ticket is as follows: Supervisor, J. W. Free; Clerk, A. E. Kner; Treasurer, H. M. Pugsley; Justice, E. L. Warner; Com'r. Highways, E. H. Douglas; School Inspector, W. J. Douglas; Constables, J. R. Hopkins, C. E. Sharpe, G. W. Barnes, John Dunnington.

John Denton of Lawrence, died last Friday morning. His funeral was held at the Nauvoo school house on Sunday last. The deceased was an old soldier, an estimable man, a good citizen and member of the fraternity of odd fellows, having been connected with Paw Paw Lodge for quite a number of years. His lodge had charge of the funeral exercises and attended the bereavement in a body. Mrs. Denton, widow of the deceased, is a daughter of Mrs. E. F. Hathaway of this village.

A favorite cornucopia at various evening gatherings during the winter has been "Why is like a little girl?" The answer was "Because he loves his Dollie," and it was the right answer, as the following item will show:

Married, in Kalamazoo, Mich., March 31st, 1885, by Rev. J. H. Darling, Mr. Isaac R. Connor of Paw Paw, to Miss Dollie Dillie of the same place. May they live long and prosper; may their shadows never grow less; and like Abou Ben Adhem of old, may their tribe increase.

The republican township caucus was held at Town Hall on Saturday afternoon last. The following ticket was placed in nomination: Supervisor, Geo. H. Dix; Justice, Chas. H. Butler; Justice of the Peace, Kirke W. Noyes; Com'r. of Highways, Wm. M. Thayer; School Inspector, Bangs F. Warner; Constables, Geo. W. Noyes, Jas. F. Ballard, C. Winton Reynolds, William H. Gilders. The ticket, from top to bottom, is a good one, and deserves, and doubtless will receive, a full and hearty support at the hands of the republican party. It can be elected, and will be if the full republican vote is polled.

Ralph Richmond was again before Justice Mortimer Thursday on the charge of selling liquors to an habitual drunkard, the bone of contention being Charles Pixley, who was drunk and disorderly on the 18th. The suit turned out to be another farce—a victory for the whisky element. It was a case where most of the witnesses possessed a mint of knowledge before the suit, but when brought before the court they were perfect ignoramuses. When the testimony for the prosecution was all in, prosecuting attorney Chandler saw that with the evidence at hand his case was a hopeless one and moved a *nolle prosequi*. And thus another chapter in the great movement of temperance reform.—*Day Spring*.

Mr. John Robbins of Arlington, was married to one of Geneva's fair widows on Wednesday of last week.

The town board met on Tuesday last to settle with the treasurer. They found his books and vouchers to be in excellent condition, and the settlement occupied but a very short time. Mr. Butler has proved himself to be a careful, correct and efficient officer, and well deserves re-election at the hands of his fellow citizens.

The Berrien county fairs next fall will have four special attractions that will be a good drawing card. First, a sample of Bohemian oats; second, a sample of a Bohemian oats agent; third, a sample of a Bohemian oats agent's contract; and fourth, a farmer who hasn't been roped in by the Bohemian oats craze.—*St. Joseph Republican*.

The question referred to the attorney general, as to the right of the president and recorder of our village board, to a vote, was not answered by him, but returned with instruction to apply to the prosecuting attorney. That officer while holding it to be no part of his official duty, has given the board a very clear, lucid opinion, holding that the recorder has no vote, under any circumstances, and that the president should vote only in case of a tie.

A meeting was held at the court house, last Monday evening, to further consider the subject of the organization of a law and order league. The committee previously appointed, reported a constitution which was adopted. Any person can become a member by signing the constitution and paying one dollar membership fee. A committee of six, was appointed to canvass for members. The meeting adjourned to meet at the same place, on Tuesday evening next, at 7 o'clock.

The *Day Spring* says if there are any boys in Paw Paw who can play polo, Hartford will be pleased to play with them. We are credibly informed that our boys have already issued a challenge to the Hartford club. At any rate we are authorized to say that the Paw Paw club stand ready to play a match game with the Hartford's for any amount they may choose, at any time they may select, game to be played either at Paw Paw or Kalamazoo, Chicago regulation rules to govern the game. We have boys here who can and will play if the Hartford boys are at all anxious about the matter. And should they see fit to play here, we guarantee our boys will not intentionally insult them by calling them (no gentlemen).

Wednesday, of last week, was the 46th birth day of the editor of the *NORTHERNER*. That, of itself, was not an event of sufficient importance to be worthy of mention. Most people have a birth day every year, so they are quite common. But when a man goes home in the evening and finds that, in his absence, his castle has been invaded, and that a crowd of uninvited guests have taken possession of his premises, he has a right to complain—if he wants to. That was just what happened to us. We found our usually quiet and peaceful dwelling in possession—not of a mob, nor an army—but a large crowd of our warmest personal friends. If we ever were completely taken by surprise, it was just at that time. Not only had they taken possession, but they had brought with them a large supply of the necessary material for an elegant repast which they proceeded to prepare, and to which just fifty persons did ample justice. It was a hilarious, happy, jolly crowd. They came to enjoy themselves and they did so to the fullest extent. Friends, one and all, we thank you most heartily and sincerely for your many kind words and deeds, and warm wishes for ourself and family. Your "raid" will never be forgotten, but will remain in our memory as one of our most pleasant experiences.

Observer's Observations.
Next Sunday is egg-day.

Dick Hays has a game leg.

Gunnies have commenced duck shooting. The days of sleigh bells have passed away.

Joe Sykes lost one of his horses last week.

Miss Ada Underwood is married and has got a man.

Miss Annie Graham of the Lee district, is seriously ill.

Whitbeck has imported a pair of Victor pigs from Illinois.

Our meat merchants are selling best cuts at 12 1/2 cents per pound.

The wild Irishman sold a cucking Hessian colt at auction, for \$200.

These thawing days and freezing nights are apt to make baldheaded wheat fields.

The chronic weather grumbler prophesies a dry, cold, backward spring. Look out for warm rains soon.

Some of our farmers who have been fatigued, and the eastern market so poor that they will sell at home, which will make mutton plenty and cheap.

They have had a trial of Holly water works at or near Decatur. Complaint was made against them and an investigation had, resulting in their condemnation.

Oliver Smith's barn took fire the other day, and a couple of Decatur men extinguished the flames. Oliver thinks the railroad engine was the cause of the fire.

One of our spiritualists has found out where there is an iron box filled with gold coin, that was buried by Indians long years ago. He is going for it as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Allen and Billy Long of the Lee district, sold their personal property at auction, and rented their farm to Bobby Graham for two years. Graham will take possession at once, while Allen and Billy will work out during the season.

Uncle Sam is dealing very generously with his widows and ex-soldiers by allowing them a good many pensions, turning the little birds to sing in their hearts. One old "vet," a few days since, being informed by his attorney of the allowance of his claim, was so overjoyed that he grabbed his informant and planted a great masculine kiss on his cheek.

Richard Underwood, the bold hero of two wars has been a little unlucky of late, but is in nowise discouraged. His application for pension was rejected, on the ground that his disability existed prior to enlistment. Then, a few days since, his team ran away, atomizing his cutter and nearly spilling one of his horses. The next morning, while climbing a ladder leading to his barn loft, two calves got to fighting, and one bumped the other against the ladder, when down came bold Richard, completely demolishing his right arm and shoulder.